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A PRO SE GUIDE TO FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL AFTER IMMIGRATION CASE DISMISSAL

Do you want to file an appeal after your immigration case was dismissed even though you objected to dismissal? If so, you need to file a Notice of Appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to start your appeal process. This guide walks you through the steps to file a Notice of Appeal.

This guide is not a substitute for independent legal advice supplied by a lawyer familiar with your case.

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1. Who is this guide for?

Starting in May 2025, attorneys for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have been asking immigration judges to dismiss people's **"removal proceedings"** in immigration court. **"Removal proceedings"** are hearings held in front of an immigration judge to decide whether the person will be deported.

When the immigration judge dismisses the removal proceedings, ICE agents then arrest the person, often in the hallway as soon as they leave the immigration court. ICE is doing this to put people in <u>expedited removal</u>,¹ which allows ICE to deport a person without seeing an immigration judge, except in certain circumstances.²

This guide is for **"pro se"** people whose removal proceedings in immigration court were dismissed and they want to **"appeal"** the judge's decision. **"Pro se"** is a legal term that means people who are representing themselves without a lawyer. An **"appeal"** is when you ask a higher court to look at your case again because you think the lower court made a mistake.

If you want to appeal the immigration court's decision, you must start the process by filing a **Notice of Appeal** with the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

NOTE: If you have an immigration court hearing coming up and are worried about dismissal of your case, <u>view this document</u>³ for instructions on how to object to dismissal orally while in court and reserve your right to appeal.

¹<u>https://nipnlg.org/sites/default/files/2025-06/2025_NIPNLG-Courthouse.pdf</u>.

² People who express a fear of returning to their country of origin should be given a Credible Fear Interview (CFI) with someone from the Asylum Office within USCIS. If they are denied, they can have that determination reviewed by an immigration judge. If their CFI is granted, they will be allowed to go back to the immigration judge to apply for fear-based relief.

³ <u>https://nipnlg.org/sites/default/files/2025-06/pro-se-template.pdf</u>.

2. How do I appeal the dismissal of my immigration <u>case?</u>

To start the appeal process, you need to prepare a **Notice of Appeal**. You must include:

- 1. Notice of Appeal Form (Form EOIR-26)
 - This is the form you have to submit to appeal the immigration court's decision to dismiss the case. The checklist below walks you through each question on the form.
 - Here is a link to the Form EOIR-26: <u>https://www.justice.gov/eoir/media/1344261/dl?inline</u>. We have also included it below.
- 2. Payment of \$1,010.00 or a Fee Waiver Form (Form EOIR-26A)
 - There is a \$1,010.00 filing fee⁴ for the Notice of Appeal. If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you must provide information about your finances in the Form EOIR-26A in order to request a fee waiver. If you do not include payment or a fee waiver form, your appeal will be rejected.
 - Here is a link to the Form EOIR-26A: <u>https://www.justice.gov/eoir/page/file/1237856/dl?inline</u>. We have also included it below.

These documents must be **received** by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) **within 30 calendar days** of the date of your hearing when the immigration judge made their decision to dismiss your case. A calendar day includes each day on the calendar, including weekends and holidays.

Remember: You must ensure that the BIA **RECEIVES** your Notice of Appeal paperwork within 30 days. Make sure you mail it with enough time in advance to make sure the BIA receives it by the deadline. If the BIA receives your Notice of Appeal after the deadline, it will not consider your appeal and the immigration judge's decision will become final.

⁴ On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed a new law that increases some immigration-related fees. On July 17, 2025, the government confirmed that the new fee for appeals to the BIA is \$1,010.

<u>3. Where do I submit my notice of appeal?</u>

You need to mail a copy of the documents listed above to both the **Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)** and the **government attorney**.

You should also provide a copy of the notice of appeal to your deportation officer.

What is the address for the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)?

Board of Immigration Appeals Clerk's Office 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2000 Falls Church, VA 22041

What is the address for the government attorney?

The office of the government attorney is known as the "Office of the Principal Legal Advisor" (OPLA) or "Office of Chief Counsel" (OCC). There are OPLA/OCC offices all over the country – just like immigration courts. It is important to send your documents to the correct location.

You need to mail your appeal to the OPLA/OCC office that handled the case at the immigration court.

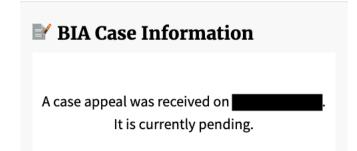
At the end of this guide, we have attached a list of the addresses of each immigration court and the government attorney office that handles cases at each court. Sometimes those addresses can change, so, if possible, we recommend also visiting <u>https://www.ice.gov/contact/field-offices?office=12</u> for a list of OPLA/OCC locations in each state to confirm that the address is up to date.

You do **not** need to mail the Notice of Appeal to the immigration court. The reason why is that the immigration court no longer has authority over your case.

4. What happens next?

After you submit your Notice of Appeal, the BIA will send you a filing receipt that will say that they have received your appeal. If you haven't received this filing receipt within two weeks of your Notice of Appeal being delivered, you can check the status of your case by:

 Visiting <u>https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/</u>. Enter your A number, which begins with the letter A and is followed by an 8- or 9-digit number. Once you enter your A number, look under "BIA Case Information." It will look like this:



• Or, calling 1-800-898-7180 and checking the status with your A number by following the prompts.

<u>Remember</u>: Filing a Notice of Appeal starts the appeals process. After receiving your Notice of Appeal, the BIA will send you a package in the mail that contains a copy of the transcript of your immigration court hearing, the decision of the immigration judge, and a schedule for when your written brief to the BIA is due. Your brief will include your legal argument about why the immigration judge was wrong to dismiss your case. While you are waiting for this package, try to find legal counsel to write your brief and represent you on your appeal. **If you are detained**, tell your ICE deportation officer that you have appealed the immigration judge's decision and give them a copy of your Notice of Appeal.

The government cannot deport you or put you in expedited removal while your appeal is pending before the BIA. If the government attempts to schedule you for a Credible Fear Interview while your appeal is pending with the BIA, you should inform your ICE deportation officer that they must wait for the BIA to issue a decision on your appeal before they can schedule the fear interview. The reason for this is that it is not legally possible for someone to have an appeal pending with the BIA and be in an expedited removal process at the same time.

5. Checklist for Notice of Appeal

Below are template documents that you will need to prepare a Notice of Appeal. You can complete it on your computer or print it out (single-sided) and write legibly in blue or black ink. You must complete this in English.

Follow these instructions to make sure you are completing it correctly:

□ Complete Form EOIR-26: "Notice of Appeal from a Decision of an Immigration Judge" (template provided below)

- 1. List Name(s) and "A" Number(s) of all Respondent(s)/Applicant(s):
 - Enter your full name and A-number.
 - Enter the full names and A-numbers of any family members whose cases were also dismissed along with yours in the same decision by the immigration judge.
- 2. I am the Respondent/Applicant DHS-ICE (Mark only one box.)
 - You must select the box next to Respondent/Applicant. This box is already checked for you in the template below.
- 3. I am DETAINED NOT DETAINED (*Mark only one box.*)
 - Select "Detained." This box is already checked for you in the template below.
- 4. My last hearing was at ______ (Location, City, State)
 - Enter the location of the immigration court where your case was dismissed. At the end of this guide, you will find a list of the location of immigration courts.
- 5. What decision are you appealing?
 - You must select the first box: "I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision in *merits* proceedings (example: removal, deportation, exclusion, asylum, etc.) dated ______." This box is already checked for you in the template below.
 - Enter the date that the immigration judge made the decision to dismiss your case.
 - If you have a copy of the immigration judge's decision, attach it.

- 6. State in detail the reason(s) for this appeal.
 - Write a short paragraph about why you want to appeal. You can also attach a separate piece of paper with the reasons why the immigration court was wrong to dismiss your case. We have included some sample reasons for appealing below.
 - At the end, write: "Respondent reserves the right to raise additional arguments upon receipt of the record of proceedings and/or obtaining legal counsel."
 - Here are some suggestions that you can include for different situations. You can list one or more of these options:

If ICE filed a motion to dismiss in order to put you in expedited removal:

"The Immigration Judge committed legal and factual errors by granting ICE's motion to dismiss in order to place Respondent into expedited removal. The Immigration Judge failed to consider that circumstances in Respondent's case have not changed since the NTA's issuance and continuation is in the government's best interest under 8 C.F.R. § 239.2(a)(7)."

"The Immigration Judge failed to consider that ICE's sole reason for requesting dismissal is to pursue expedited removal against Respondent, which it cannot lawfully do because a decision to pursue expedited removal as a blanket practice based on a political change has nothing to do with the individual circumstances of the Respondent's case."

If you did not oppose dismissal or did not say that you wanted to appeal the immigration court's decision because you didn't understand what that meant:

"The Immigration Judge violated their duty to develop the record and inform the pro se Respondent of the consequences of dismissal, including immediate detention and summary removal. Respondent's failure to oppose dismissal and/or waive appeal was not knowing or intelligent under *Matter of Patino*, 23 I&N Dec. 74 (BIA 2001) and *Matter of Rodriguez-Diaz*, 22 I&N Dec. 1320 (BIA 2000)."

If the immigration court did not consider your arguments against dismissal:

"The Immigration Judge erred by granting a unilateral motion by ICE and failing to provide Respondent an adequate opportunity to respond to ICE's motion to dismiss and/or consider Respondent's arguments against dismissal. *Matter of G-N-C-*, 22 I&N Dec. 281, 284-85 (BIA 1998) ("To the extent that these proceedings were terminated without considering arguments from both sides, the Immigration Judge erred."); 8 C.F.R. § 1240.9 ("In his or her discretion, the immigration judge may exclude from the record any arguments made in connection with motions, applications, requests, or objections, but in such event the person affected may submit a brief.")."

If you previously applied for asylum before the immigration court:

"The Immigration Judge erred by violating Respondent's statutory right to seek asylum under INA § 208(a)(1) and the Due Process Clause. The Immigration Judge violated Respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of their claim. *Matter* of W-Y-U-, 27 I&N Dec. 17, 19 (BIA 2017); 8 C.F.R. § 1240.11(c)(3)."

If you previously passed a Credible Fear Interview:

"The Immigration Judge erred by failing to consider that Respondent had previously passed a Credible Fear Interview and therefore cannot be placed into the expedited removal process again under INA § 235. In light of the fact that Respondent had previously passed a Credible Fear Interview, the Immigration Judge further erred by failing to consider that circumstances in Respondent's case have not changed since the NTA's issuance and continuation is in the government's best interest under 8 C.F.R. § 239.2(a)(7)."

7. Do you desire oral argument before the Board of Immigration Appeals?

• Oral argument is a hearing in which both sides are allowed to present their case to court. The BIA rarely grants oral argument. Check "No." This box is already checked for you in the template below.

8. Do you intend to file a separate written brief or statement after filing this Notice of Appeal?

- This question asks whether you will file a separate brief to explain what mistakes the immigration judge made by dismissing your case. It is a good idea to check "Yes." Otherwise, you will need to write out all of the reasons for your appeal in detail on a separate piece of paper with your Notice of Appeal. This box is already checked for you in the template below.
- Remember that if you check "yes," the BIA will send you a notice in the mail about when your brief is due. If you do not file your brief before that deadline, your appeal will probably be denied.
- You should try to find legal counsel as soon as possible to file your separate written brief. See below for how to begin looking for legal counsel.

9. If you are unrepresented, do you give consent to the BIA Pro Bono Project to have your case screened by the Project for potential placement with a free attorney or accredited representative, which may include sharing a summary of your case with potential attorneys and accredited representatives?

• Select "No." Although the BIA Pro Bono Project still appears on this form, the government has discontinued the BIA Pro Bono Project. Therefore, checking "Yes" here will not lead to any benefit.

10. Print Name

- Write your full name.
- 11. Sign here
 - Add your signature and the date.

12. Mailing Address

- In the box on the left, include your full mailing address. Make sure it is correct and contains all components, including an apartment number, if any. The BIA will send you important documents related to your case to this address.
- The box on the right asks for the mailing address of your lawyer or representative. You can leave this blank or write "N/A" (meaning not applicable). The template below includes N/A.

13. Proof of Service

- Above "Opposing Party," write "Assistant Chief Counsel of DHS ICE." The template below already includes this.
- Add your name, date, and the address of the government attorney, and sign.
- By completing this section, you are swearing that you are sending a copy of your motion to the government's attorney.

14. Attach payment or Form EOIR-26A: "Fee Waiver Request" (a copy of this form is provided below)

- If you can pay the filing fee, you can attach a check or money order to the Form EOIR-26 for exactly \$1,010.00 made payable to "United States Department of Justice." If you are paying by check, make sure that you have enough funds in your account. Your appeal may be dismissed if you don't have the money in your account.
- Alternatively, you can pay online by bank account transfer or debit/credit card at <u>https://epay.eoir.justice.gov/index</u>. Print the receipt and include it with your Form EOIR-26.
- If you cannot pay the filing fee, complete Form EOIR-26A: "Notice of Appeal from a Decision of an Immigration Judge." You must include your Name, A-number, signature, date, and information about your finances. Under question 4, you can also include any other information to explain why you cannot pay. For example, you can explain that you are currently detained and have no income.

15. Make three copies of everything. Scan or take a picture of everything to keep for your records. You may also want to email yourself a copy so that you have a record.

16. Mail one copy to the BIA and one copy to the government attorney. If you are detained, you can use the mailing service available in detention. However, it is advisable to pay for what is called "Certified Mail" for the package to the court. If possible, you could ask someone on the outside to mail it via Certified Mail. This is an additional service, but it helps you have proof that you sent the documents. Keep the mail receipt with your records.

 \Box After mailing copies to the BIA and the government attorney, give one copy to your ICE deportation officer and tell them that because you are appealing your case, ICE cannot put you in expedited removal.

□ Start looking for a legal help for your written brief. You can search for nonprofit legal organizations here:

<u>https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/</u>. Many nonprofits also provide recommendations for private attorneys in the area if they are unable to take your case. Your attorney can be located anywhere in the U.S. as long as they are authorized to practice before the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Only a licensed attorney or authorized representative working for an organization recognized by the Department of Justice can represent noncitizens in their immigration case. Beware of unauthorized practitioners of immigration law commonly known as notarios; unlike notary publics in certain other countries, notary publics in the United States lack the authority to provide any legal representation.

□ Continue checking to see when the Notice of Appeal is received.

[List Name(s) and "A" Number(s) of all Respondent(s)/Applicant(s): For Official Use Only		
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	WARNING: Names and "A" Numbers of everyone appealing the Immigration Judge's decision must be written in item #1. The names and		
	 "A" numbers listed will be the only ones considered to be the subjects of the appeal. 		
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	I amthe Respondent/ApplicantDHS-ICE (Mark only one box.)		
	I amDETAINEDNOT DETAINED (Mark only one box.)		
	My last hearing was at (Location, City, State		
[What decision are you appealing?		
	Mark only one box below. If you want to appeal more than one decision, you must use more than one Notice of		
	Appeal (Form EOIR-26).		
	I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision <i>in merits proceedings</i> (example: removal, deportation, exclusion, asylum, etc.) dated		
	I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision in bond proceedings dated		
	(For DHS use only: Did DHS invoke the automatic stay		
	provision before the Immigration Court? Yes. No.)		
	I am filing an appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision <i>denying a motion to reopen or a motion to reconsider</i> dated		
	(Please attach a copy of the Immigration Judge's decision that you are appealing.)		

1	State in detail the reason(s) for this appeal. Please refer to the General Instructions at item F for fur- ther guidance. You are not limited to the space provided below; use more sheets of paper if necessary. Write your name(s) and "A" number(s) on every sheet.		
	(Attach additional sheets if necessary)		
	 WARNING: You must clearly explain the specific facts and law on which you base your appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision. The Board may summarily dismiss your appeal if it cannot tell from this Notice of Appeal, or any statements attached to this Notice of Appeal, why you are appealing. 		
	Do you desire oral argument before the Board of Immigration Appeals? Yes No		
	Do you intend to file a separate written brief or statement after filing this Notice of Appeal? Yes No		
	If you are unrepresented, do you give consent to the BIA Pro Bono Project to have your case screened by the Project for potential placement with a free attorney or accredited		
	representative, which may include sharing a summary of your case with potential attorneys and Yes N accredited representatives? (<i>There is no guarantee that your case will be accepted for placement</i>		
	or that an attorney or accredited representative will accept your case for representation)		
	WARNING: If you mark "Yes" in item #7, you should also include in your statement above why you believe your case warrants review by a three-member panel. The Board ordinarily will not grant a request for oral argument unless you also file a brief.		
	• If you mark "Yes" in item #8, you will be expected to file a written brief or statement after you receive a briefing schedule from the Board. The Board may summarily dismiss your appeal if you do not file a brie or statement within the time set in the briefing schedule.		
	Print Name:		
	Sign Here: 🕨 X		
	Signature of Person Appealing Date (or attorney or representative) Date		

12.	Mailing Address of Respondent(s)/Applicant(s)	Mailing Address of Attorney or Representative for the Respondent(s)/Applicant(s)
-	(Name)	(Name)
-	(Street Address)	(Street Address)
-	(Apartment or Room Number)	(Suite or Room Number)
-	(City, State, Zip Code)	(City, State, Zip Code)
-	(Telephone Number)	(Telephone Number)

NOTE: You must notify the Board within five (5) working days if you move to a new address or change your telephone number. You must use the Change of Address Form/Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-33/BIA).

NOTE: If an attorney or representative signs this appeal for you, he or she must file *with this appeal*, a Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-27).

13.

PROOF OF SERVICE (You Must Complete This)			
I	mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of App		
	(Name)		
on	(Date)	to(Opposing Party)	
	(Date)	(Opposing Party)	
at			
		(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
	SIGN X		
-		Signature	
NOTE: If you are the Respondent or Applicant, the "Opposing Party" is the Assistant Chief Counsel of DHS - ICE.			
WARNING: If you do not complete this section properly, your appeal will be rejected or dismissed.			
WARNING: If you do not attach the fee payment receipt, fee, or a completed Fee Waiver Request (Form EOIR-26A) to this appeal, your appeal may be rejected or dismissed.			

HAVE YOU?

Read all of the General Instructions. Provided all of the requested information. Completed this form in English. Provided a certified English translation for all non-English attachments. Signed the form. Served a copy of this form and all attachments on the opposing party, if applicable. Completed and signed the Proof of Service Attached the required fee payment receipt, fee, or Fee Waiver Request. If represented by attorney or representative, attach a completed and signed EOIR-27 for each

respondent or applicant.

NAME AND ALIEN ("A") NUMBER

If more than one respondent is included in your application, motion, or appeal, only the lead respondent need file this form.

Name (Last, First, Middle)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF FEE WAIVER REQUEST.

(This affidavit is to be signed by the respondent, not the respondent's attorney or representative of record.)

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that I am the person above and that I am unable to pay the filing fee. I believe that my application/motion/appeal is valid and not frivolous, and I declare that the following information is true and correct to the best of myknowledge.

(Print name of respondent filing the form)

(Signature of respondent filing the form)

The Immigration Judge may grant your fee waiver request for an EOIR application or motion filed with the Immigration Court if you show that you are unable to pay the filing fee. The Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) may grant your fee waiver request for an appeal or motion filed with the BIA if you show that you are unable to pay the filing fee. If this fee waiver request does not establish your inability to pay the required fee, your application, motion, application, or appeal will not be deemed properly filed. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.8 and 1003.24(d). You must answer all questions on the form even if the answer is "\$0.00".

1. Estimate your average monthly amount of money received from each of the following sources. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the average monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes and other state/federal payroll withholdings.

Income Sources	Monthly Average
Employment, including self-employment	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$
Interest from checking and/or saving account(s)	\$
All other income, including but not limited to these and other sources: alimony, child support, interest, dividends, social security, annuities, unemployment, public assistance, etc.	\$
1.A.: TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME	\$

Answer all items in English. (Type or Print)

(Date signed)

Alien ("A") Number

2. Estimate your average monthly expenses. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

Expense Sources	Monthly Average
Rent or home-mortgage payment(s) (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, telephone, internet, etc.)	\$
Installment payments or outstanding debits (credit card(s), store credit card(s), vehicle payment, personal loan(s), etc., but not including rent or home-mortgage payments)	\$
Living expenses (food, clothing, transportation, child care, tuition, etc.)	\$
All other expenses, including but not limited to these and other sources: alimony, child support, insurance, medical, health, any state or federal taxes, attorney fees, etc.	\$
2.B: TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$

3. Calculate ability to pay filing fee (total income minus total expenses):

TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME (1.A):	\$
TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (2.B):	- \$
TOTAL:	\$

4. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the filing fees for your appeal, motion, or application. Include your name and "A" number on all pages of any additional document(s) or additional pages.

Attorney or Representative (if any):

(If an attorney or representative is submitting this form, the attorney or representative must complete, sign, and date below.)

I hereby attest that I have reviewed the details provided herein and I am satisfied that this fee waiver request is made in good faith.

Signature of Attorney or Representative

Print Name

EOIR ID Number

Date

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. The estimated average time to complete this form is one (1) hour. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you can write to the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of the General Counsel, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

Privacy Act Notice: The information on this form is requested to determine if you have established eligibility for the fee waiver you are seeking. The legal right to ask for this information is located at 8 C.F.R. § 1003.8(a)(3). EOIR may provide this information to other Government agencies. Failure to provide this information may result in denial of your request.

Attachment: List of Addresses

Note: The information below was last updated on June 17, 2025 and may not be accurate after this date. You can confirm the most current addresses at the links below.

Immigration Courts: <u>https://www.justice.gov/eoir/find-immigration-court-and-access-internet-based-hearings</u> Address of the Government (DHS/ICE) Attorney: <u>https://www.ice.gov/contact/field-offices?office=12</u>

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Arizona		_
Eloy Immigration Court	Eloy Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	Eloy Detention Center	Eloy Detention Center
	1705 East Hanna Road	1705 E. Hanna Road
	Suite 366	Eloy, AZ 85131
	Eloy, AZ 85131	
	520-466-3671	
Florence Immigration Court	Florence Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	Florence Service Processing Center	Florence Detention Center
	3260 North Pinal Parkway Avenue	3250 N. Pinal Parkway Avenue
	Florence, AZ 85132	Florence, AZ 85132
	520-868-3341	
Pheonix Immigration Court	Phoenix Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
-	250 N. Seventh Ave., Suite 300	2035 N. Central Avenue
	Phoenix, AZ 85007	Phoenix, AZ 85004
	602-640-2747	
Tucson Immigration Court	Tucson Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
-	300 West Congress Street, Suite 300	6431 S. Country Club Road
	Tucson, AZ 85701	Tucson, AZ 85706
	520-670-5212	

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government	
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court	
California			
Adelanto Immigration Court (detained cases only)	Adelanto Immigration Court 10250 Rancho Rd., STE 201A Adelanto, CA 92301 760-561-6500	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 10250 Rancho Road Adelanto, CA 92301	
Concord Immigration Court	Concord Immigration Court 1855 Gateway Boulevard Suite 850 Concord, CA 94520 925-680-9015	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94104	
Imperial Immigration Court	Imperial Immigration Court 2409 La Brucherie Road Imperial, CA 92251	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 2409 La Brucherie Road Suite 3 Imperial, CA 92251	
Los Angeles-North Los Angeles St. Immigration Court	Los Angeles-North Los Angeles St. Immigration Court 300 North Los Angeles Street, Rm. 4330 Los Angeles, CA 90012 213-576-4701	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 300 N. Los Angeles Street Suite 1240 Los Angeles, CA 90012	
Los Angeles-West Los Angeles Immigration Court	Los Angeles Immigration Court 5245 Pacific Concourse Drive Los Angeles, CA 90045 310-335-2100	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 606 South Olive Street, 8th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90014	
Los Angeles - Van Nuys Boulevard Immigration Court	Van Nuys Immigration Court 6230 Van Nuys Blvd. 3rd Floor, Suite 300 Van Nuys, CA 91401 818-904-5200	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard Suite 1011 Van Nuys, CA 91401	

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government	
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court	
California (continued)			
Otay Mesa Immigration Court	Otay Mesa Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
(detained cases only)	7488 Calzada de la Fuente	P.O. Box 438150	
	San Diego, CA. 92154 619-661-5600	San Diego, CA 92143-8150	
Sacramento Immigration Court	Sacramento Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
-	John Moss Federal Building	100 Montgomery Street	
	650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-200	Suite 200	
	Sacramento, CA 95814 916-447-9301	San Francisco, CA 94104	
San Diego Immigration Court	San Diego Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
	880 Front Street, Suite 4240	880 Front Street, Suite 2246	
	San Diego, CA 92101	San Diego, CA 92101	
	619-510-4500		
San Francisco Immigration Court	San Francisco Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
(non-detained cases only)	100 Montgomery Street, Suite 800	100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200	
	San Francisco, CA 94104 415-705-4415	San Francisco, CA 94104	
San Francisco Immigration Court	San Francisco Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
(detained cases only)	630 Sansome Street, 4th Floor, Room	630 Sansome Street,	
	475	11th Floor	
	San Francisco, CA 94111	San Francisco, CA 94111	
	415-705-4415		
Santa Ana Immigration Court	Santa Ana Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel	
	1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 200	1251 E. Dyer Road	
	Santa Ana, CA 92705	Suite 200	
	714-481-4900	Santa Ana, CA 92705	

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Colorado		
Aurora Immigration Court	Aurora Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	3130 N. Oakland Street	12445 East Caley Avenue
	Aurora, CO 80010	Centennial, CO 80111
	303-361-0488	
Denver Immigration Court	Denver Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	1961 Stout Street, Suite 3101	12445 East Caley Avenue
	Denver, CO 80294	Centennial, CO 80111-6432
	303-844-5815	
Connecticut		
Hartford Immigration Court	Hartford Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	AA Ribicoff Federal Building	Ribicoff Federal Building
	450 Main Street, Room 628	450 Main Street, Room 483
	Hartford, CT 06103-3015	Hartford, CT 06103-3060
	860-240-3881	
Florida		
Miami Krome Immigration Court	Krome North Service Processing	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	Center	Krome Service Processing Center
	18201 S.W. 12th Street	18201 SW 12th Street
	Miami, FL 33194	Miami, FL 33194-2700
Miami Immigration Court - Broward	Miami Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
Transitional Center Hearing Location	Broward Transitional Center Hearing	Broward Transitional Center
(detained cases only)	Location	3900 North Powerline Road
	3900 N Powerline Road	Pompano Beach, FL 33073
	Pompano Beach, FL 33073	
Miami Immigration Court	Miami Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
-	One Riverview Square	333 S. Miami Avenue Suite 200
	333 S. Miami Avenue, Suite 700	Miami, FL 33130
	Miami, FL 33130	
	305-789-4221	

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Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court		
Florida (continued)				
Orlando Immigration Court	Orlando Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel		
	500 N. Orange Avenue	500 North Orange Avenue		
	Suite 1100	Suite 5000		
	Orlando, FL 32801	Orlando, FL 32801		
	407-244-8900			
Georgia				
Atlanta - W. Peachtree Street	Atlanta Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel		
Immigration Court	Peachtree Summit Federal Building	Peachtree Summit Federal Building		
	401 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 2600	401 W. Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2850		
	Atlanta, GA 30308	Atlanta, GA 30308		
	404-554-9400			
Atlanta - Ted Turner Drive Immigration	Atlanta Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel		
Court	180 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Suite 241	180 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Suite 332		
	Atlanta, GA 30303	Atlanta, GA 30303		
	404-653-2140			
Stewart Immigration Court	Stewart Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel		
(detained cases only)	146 CCA Road	Stewart County Detention Facility		
	PO Box 248	146 CCA Road		
	Lumpkin, GA 31815	Lumpkin, GA 31815		
	229-838-1324			
Hawaii				
Honolulu Immigration Court	Honolulu Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel		
	PJKK Federal Building	300 Ala Moana Boulevard		
	300 Ala Moana Blvd.	Suite 7-220		
	Room 8-112	Honolulu, HI 96850		
	Honolulu, HI 96850			
	808-541-1870			

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Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Illinois		
Chicago Immigration Court	Chicago Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	55 E. Monroe St., Suite 1500	55 E. Monroe Street
	Chicago, IL 60603	Suite 1400
	312-220-0965	Chicago, IL 60603
Indiana		
Indianapolis Immigration Court	Indianapolis Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	Minton-Capehart Federal Building	575 N. Pennsylvania Street
	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 617	Suite 646
	Indianapolis, IN 46204	Indianapolis, IN 46204
	317-464-1399	
Louisiana		
LaSalle Immigration Court	LaSalle Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	830 Pine Hill Road	LaSalle Detention Center
	P.O. Box 2179	830 Pinehill Road
	Jena, LA 71342	Jena, LA 71342
	318-335-6880	
New Orleans Immigration Court	New Orleans Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	One Canal Place	423 Canal Street
	365 Canal Street	Suite 450
	Suite 500	New Orleans, LA 70130
	New Orleans, LA 70130	
	504-589-3992	
Oakdale Immigration Court	Oakdale Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	1900 E. Whatley Road	1010 E. Whatley Road
	Oakdale, LA 71463	Oakdale, LA 71463-1128
	318-335-0365	

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Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Maryland		
Baltimore Immigration Court	Baltimore Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	Fallon Federal Building	Fallon Federal Building
	31 Hopkins Plaza	31 Hopkins Plaza
	Room 440	Room 1600
	Baltimore, MD 21201	Baltimore, MD 21201
	410-962-3092	
Hyattsville Immigration Court	Hyattsville Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	3311 Toledo Road,	500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5904
	Ste. 105	Washington, DC 20536-5904
	Hyattsville, MD 20782	
	301-955-3600	
Massachusetts		
Boston Immigration Court	Boston Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
-	JFK Federal Building	JFK Federal Building
	15 New Sudbury Street	15 New Sudbury Street
	Room 320	Room 425
	Boston, MA 02203	Boston, MA 02203
	617-565-3080	
Chelmsford Immigration Court	Chelmsford Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	150 Apollo Drive, Suite 100	JFK Federal Building
	Chelmsford, MA 01824	15 New Sudbury Street
	978-497-9000	Room 425
		Boston, MA 02203
Michigan		
Detroit Immigration Court	Detroit Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief of Counsel
	P.V McNamara Federal Building	Rosa Parks Federal Building
	477 Michigan Avenue, Suite 440	985 Michigan Avenue, Suite 1010
	Detroit, MI 48226	Detroit, MI 48226
	313-226-2603	

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Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Minnesota		
Fort Snelling (Bloomington) Immigration	Fort Snelling Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
Court	Bishop Henry Whipple Federal	1 Federal Drive, Suite 1800
	Building	Fort Snelling, MN 55111
	1 Federal Drive, Suite 1850	
	Fort Snelling, MN 55111	
	612-725-3765	
Missouri		
Kansas City Immigration Court	Kansas City Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 525	2345 Grand Boulevard Suite 500
	Kansas City, Missouri 64108	Kansas City, MO 64108
	816-581-5000	
Nebraska		
Omaha Immigration Court	Omaha Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	1717 Avenue H, Suite 100	1717 Avenue H, Room 174
	Omaha, NE 68110	Omaha, NE 68110
	402-348-0310	
Nevada		
Las Vegas Immigration Court	Las Vegas Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	110 North City Parkway	501 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Suite 200
	Suite 400	Las Vegas, NV 89101
	Las Vegas, NV 89106	
	702-458-0227	

State and City of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address and Telephone Number of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address of the Government (DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
New Jersey		
Elizabeth Immigration Court (detained cases only)	Elizabeth Immigration Court Elizabeth Service Processing Center 625 Evans Street Room 148A Elizabeth, NJ 07201 908-787-1355	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief CounselElizabeth Detention Facility625 Evans Street, Room 135Elizabeth, NJ 07201For cases at the Moshannon DetentionFacility (PA) only:DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel2350 Freedom WaySuite 254York, PA 17402
Newark Immigration Court	Newark Immigration Court 970 Broad Street, Room 1200 Newark, NJ 07102 973-645-3524	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 970 Broad Street, Room 1300 Newark, NJ 07102
New Mexico		
Otero Immigration Court	Otero Immigration Court 26 McGregor Range Rd., Door #1 Chaparral, NM 88081 575-824-8900	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel Trial Attorney Unit 26 McGregor Range Road Chaparral, NM 88081
New York		
Batavia Immigration Court (detained cases only)	Batavia Immigration Court 4250 Federal Drive, Room F-108 Batavia, NY 14020 585-345-4300	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel Buffalo Federal Detention Facility 4250 Federal Drive Batavia, NY 14020
Buffalo Immigration Court	Buffalo Immigration Court 130 Delaware Avenue Suite 300 Buffalo, NY 14202 716-551-3442	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 250 Delaware Avenue Suite 773 Buffalo, NY 14202

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Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
New York (continued)		
New York/Broadway Immigration Court	New York/Broadway Immigration	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	Court	26 Federal Plaza, Room 1130
	Ted Weiss Federal Building	New York, NY 10278
	290 Broadway, 15th Floor	
	New York, NY 10007	
	212-240-4900	
New York/Federal Plaza Immigration	New York/Federal Plaza Immigration	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
Court	Court	26 Federal Plaza, Room 1130
	26 Federal Plaza, 12th Floor	New York, NY 10278
	Room 1237	
	New York, NY 10278	
	917-454-1040	
New York/Varick Immigration Court	New York/Varick Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	201 Varick Street, 5th Floor Room 507	201 Varick Street, Room 738
	New York, NY 10014	New York, NY 10014
	646-638-5766	
Ulster Immigration Court	Ulster Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(only cases of people in prison under the	750 Berme Road, PO Box 800	Hudson Valley
Institutional Hearing Program)	Napanoch, NY 12458	15 Governor Drive
	845-647-2223	Newburgh, NY 12550
North Carolina		
Charlotte Immigration Court	Charlotte Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	5701 Executive Center Drive	5701 Executive Center Drive
	Suite 400	Suite 300
	Charlotte, NC 28212	Charlotte, NC 28212
	704-817-6140	

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Northern Mariana Islands		
Saipan Immigration Court	Saipan Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	P.O. Box 505595	300 Ala Moana Boulevard
	Saipan, MP 96950	Suite 7-220
	670-322-0601	Honolulu, HI 96850
Ohio		
Cleveland Immigration Court	Cleveland Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
-	801 W. Superior Avenue	925 Keynote Circle
	Suite 13-100	Room 201
	Cleveland, OH 44113	Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131
	216-802-1100	
Oregon		-
Portland Immigration Court	Portland Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
C	1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 500	1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 300
	Portland, OR 97204	Portland, OR 97204
	503-326-6341	
Pennsylvania		
Philadelphia Immigration Court	Philadelphia Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	Robert Nix Federal Building and	900 Market Street, Suite 346
	Courthouse	Philadelphia, PA 19107
	900 Market Street, Suite 504	
	Philadelphia, PA 19107	
	215-656-7000	
Puerto Rico		
Guaynabo (San Juan) Immigration Court	Guaynabo Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	San Juan Federal Building	7 Tabonuco Street
	San Patricio Office Center	Room 300 (Suite 313)
	#7 Tabonuco Street	Guaynabo, PR 00968
	Room 401	
	Guaynabo, PR 00968-4605	
	787-749-4386	

State and City of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address and Telephone Number of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address of the Government (DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Tennessee	Transer of the minigration court	
Memphis Immigration Court	Memphis Immigration CourtBrinkley Plaza80 Monroe AvenueLower Level, Suite G-10Memphis, TN 38103901-528-5883For Louisville, KY Hearing Location,send mail to:EOIR-Louisville Hearing Location601 W. Broadway, Basement Room 3Louisville, KY 40202	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 80 Monroe Avenue, Suite 200 Memphis, TN 38103
Texas		
Conroe Immigration Court (detained cases only)	Conroe Immigration Court 806 Hilbig Road, Suite 2-300 2nd Floor Conroe, TX 77301 936-520-5400	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel Montgomery Processing Center 806 Hilbig Road Suite 2-201 Conroe, TX 77301
Dallas Immigration Court	Dallas Immigration Court 1100 Commerce Street, Suite 1060 Dallas, TX 75242 214-767-1814	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 125 E. John Carpenter Fwy. Suite 500 Irving, TX 75062
El Paso Immigration Court	El Paso Immigration Court 700 E. San Antonio Avenue, Suite 750 El Paso, TX 79901 915-534-6020	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 11541 Montana Avenue, Suite O El Paso, TX 79936
El Paso SPC Immigration Court (<i>detained cases only</i>)	El Paso Immigration Court, El Paso Service Processing Center 8915 Montana Avenue, Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79925 915-771-1600	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 11541 Montana Avenue, Suite O El Paso, TX 79936

State and City of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address and Telephone Number of the Immigration Court	Mailing Address of the Government (DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Texas (continued)	Number of the finingration Court	(DIIS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Harlingen Immigration Court	Harlingen Immigration Court 2009 West Jefferson Avenue, Suite 300 Harlingen, TX 78550 956-427-8580	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 1717 Zoy Street Harlingen, TX 78552
Houston-Jefferson Street Immigration Court	Houston - Jefferson Street Immigration Court 500 Jefferson Street, Suite 300 Houston, TX 77002 713-286-4300	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 126 Northpoint Drive, Rm. 2020 Houston, TX 77060
Houston-Jefferson Street Annex	Houston - Jefferson Street Annex 1919 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002 713-286-4300	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 126 Northpoint Drive, Room 2020 Houston, TX 77060
Houston-Greenspoint Park Immigration Court	Houston - Greenspoint Park Immigration Court 16800 Greenspoint Park Drive, 2nd Floor Houston, TX 77060 281-765-5900	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 126 Northpoint Drive, Room 2020 Houston, TX 77060
Houston-South Gessner Immigration Court	Houston South Gessner Immigration Court 8701 S. Gessner Road, 10th Floor Houston TX 77074 713-995-3900	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 126 Northpoint Drive, Room 2020 Houston, TX 77060
Laredo Immigration Court	Laredo Immigration Court 1406 Jacaman Rd Suite B Laredo, TX 78041 956-523-6200	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel 1015 Jackson-Keller Road, Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78213

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Texas (continued)		
Pearsall Immigration Court	Pearsall Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	566 Veterans Drive	South Texas ICE Processing Center
	Pearsall, TX 78061	566 Veterans Drive
	210-368-5700	Pearsall, TX 78061
Port Isabel Immigration Court (detained	Port Isabel Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
cases only)	Port Isabel Detention Center	Port Isabel Detention Center
	27991 Buena Vista Blvd.	27991 Buena Vista Blvd
	Los Fresnos, TX 78566 956-254-5700	Los Fresnos, TX 78566
San Antonio Immigration Court	San Antonio Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	800 Dolorosa Street, Suite 300	1015 Jackson-Keller Road, Suite 100
	San Antonio, TX 78207	San Antonio, TX 78213
	210-472-6637	,
Utah	•	
Salt Lake City Immigration Court	Salt Lake City Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	2975 South Decker Lake Drive, #200	2975 Decker Lake Drive, Stop C
	West Valley City, UT 84119-6094	West Valley City, UT 84119-6098
	801-524-3000	
Virginia		
Annandale Immigration Court	Annandale Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	7619 Little River Turnpike, Suite 400	7619 Little River Turnpike
	Annandale, VA 22003	Suite 900
	703-343-4000	Annandale, VA 22003
Sterling Immigration Court	Sterling Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
	21400 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 200	500 12th Street SW, Mail Stop 5906
	Sterling, VA 20166	Washington, D.C. 20536-5906
	703-674-4600	

State and City of the Immigration	Mailing Address and Telephone	Mailing Address of the Government
Court	Number of the Immigration Court	(DHS/ICE) Attorney Assigned to the Court
Washington		
Seattle Immigration Court	Seattle Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
_	915 2nd Ave., Suite 613	915 Second Avenue
	Seattle, WA 98174	Suite 708
	206-342-7200	Seattle, WA 98174
Tacoma Immigration Court	Tacoma Immigration Court	DHS/ICE Office of the Chief Counsel
(detained cases only)	1623 East J Street, Suite 3	Northwest ICE Processing Center
	Tacoma, WA 98421	1623 East J Street, Suite 2
	253-779-6020	Tacoma, WA 98421